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Dearest Dolly:- It was indeed
a joy to receive your dear
letter - and those superb
notices - I never read finer
for any one - I rejoiced
over every line - Shall
treasure them carefully
and want the children
and Louise to see them -
Catherine was happy as was
to hear and read the notices -
She hasn't been well at all -
but is now getting back to
normal, plans to go back
to her farm next Thursday

Should you need any of the
notices back please let me
know, otherwise I'd love to
keep them -

Dear Louise and Edward
Chapman are at Seymour
Hotel here for a week or ten
days after winter in Florida
They then go to Hotel in New London
(have sold their beautiful home
there) and have taken a small
Cottage in Saybrook ^{on L. I. Sound -} for
three summer months - You
asked in one letter about Lucia
Gourd - She is Edward Chapman's
daughter - so Louise's step-
daughter - is also our second
cousin as Edward & my mother

were first cousins - Edmar also
has a son - a doctor who has three
fine boys - Did you go to

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Lucia for tea - Do tell me
about it -

Poor, darling Kathleen - I am
just heart broken for you
both that she has to have
such troublesome allergies -
I do hope the condition will clear
up so she won't have to go through
so many verbotens - Do try,
dear, to be careful of your precious
strength - I can just imagine how
much there is to do - the brasses
and floor are of no consequence -
as compared with - your health
and Kathleen's -

I'm simply delighted to hear of the
Parlow quartette - how I wish I
might hear it - May 1st debut -
my dearest love and my heart's

best wishes to you both -

Bill Gay has gone to Monterey, Cal - from
Florida with his regiment - don't
know his next move - He has been
very cleverly editing the regiment
paper - mixing verse, limericks,
editorials - etc - Roger's son Roger
Warner is now Lieut. Colonel -
has an important executive post
in Washington and they won't let
him go - Robert's Bob and two
of my grand nephews are in air service -
but I had to mention war - Our allied
men - are so tremendously fine and brave
and the Germans and Japs so unspeakable!
If only something would put an end to
it all!

I hope you got the card I sent you and
the Sprague Day Edition of N. Adams
paper - The boys have done a grand
job with their company and are
forging ahead -

Very Dear Love to you both from
Catherine and from me - We think of you
so constantly - Devotedly -
Hannie